OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION NOVEMBER 21, 2017 AGENDA

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
To enter into a contract with FarrWest Environmental for the purchase of one (1) Smith Detection Hazmat ID Elite for use by the Central Arkansas Regional Hazmat Team.	Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report	
Submitted By:		
City Manager's Office		Bruce T. Moore City Manager
SYNOPSIS	The Little Rock City Manager's Office/Emergency Management Division is committed to improving hazardous materials response operations throughout the City. In order to accomplish this goal, the Division proposes the purchase of one (1) Smith Detection Hazmat ID Elite for use by the Central Arkansas Regional Hazmat Team which includes: Little Rock Fire Hazmat; North Little Rock Fire Hazmat; Pulaski County Hazmat; Hot Springs Fire; and Conway Fire Hazmat.	
FISCAL IMPACT	Cost of the purchase is \$59,500.00, and 100% of the funding is provided through the State Homeland Security Grant Program with no fiscal impact on the City of Little Rock. Activity No. G030331.	
RECOMMENDATION	Approval of the resolution.	
BACKGROUND	Since September 11, 2001 the City has become eligible for several emergency service equipment grants. These purchases are eligible items from those grants. FarrWest Environmental was the lowest responsible bidder (City Bid No. 17170)	